

Subject: Fwd: PROBLEM WITH SHUTTLE BUSES

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Date: 10/04/2011 11:28 AM

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Please check out the email below from DOT Capt. Villarreal. These vehicles are not currently in violation.

So there probably has to be a posted sign restriction to remove them. We will have to talk to a DOT engineer to find a solution. Also, has anyone talked to the drivers?

Parking a commercial vehicle is illegal in a RESIDENTIAL area (read below) but this is NOT a residential area.

http://ladot.lacity.org/tf_Parking_regulations.htm

□ **SEC. 80.69.2. PARKING - COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.**

(Amended by Ord. No. 168,782, Eff. 7/12/93.)

No person shall park or leave standing any commercial vehicle or any other vehicle exceeding 22 feet in length as measured from bumper to bumper, other than a house car, on any public street where a majority of the buildings situated on the property contiguous thereto is used for residential purposes, whether as single-family dwellings or as multi-family dwellings, nor shall any person park or leave standing any commercial vehicle for more than three (3) hours on any other public street, except that any vehicle regulated herein may park notwithstanding such prohibition or in excess of such time limitation:

(1) While loading or unloading property, and additional time is necessary to complete such work; or

(2) When such vehicle is parked in connection with, and in aid of, the performance of a service to or on a property in the block in which such vehicle is parked, and additional time is necessary and reasonable to complete such service.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to trailers and semitrailers regulated by the provisions of Section [80.69.1](#) of this Code. As used in this section, the term “**commercial vehicle**” shall mean:

(1) a truck tractor; or

- (2) a motor vehicle with commercial license plate; and
- (A) exceeding 22 feet total length including bumpers, or
- (B) 22 feet or less in length with the name of a business enterprise or establishment or a sign advertising a product or service painted, attached, or otherwise affixed on or to the exterior thereof.

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From: **Tom Villarreal** <tom.villarreal@lacity.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 4, 2011 at 7:30 AM

Subject: Re: PROBLEM WITH SHUTTLE BUSES

To: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>

Cc: Jody Perez <jody.perez@lacity.org>, Arturo Pina <arturo.pina@lacity.org>

Good Morning,

A Sergeant has investigated the location and it was determined that the vehicles do not meet the criteria to be cited for the Commercial Residential Violation. At most, we can mark the vehicles for the 72 hour restriction, however I imagine the vehicles would comply with that restriction also.

Thanks
Tom

On Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 11:31 AM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Captain Villarreal and Lt. Perez,
I haven't had chance to meet you yet Captain, but welcome aboard to the Westside.

In the past 2 days I've received several complaints about commercial shuttles in Westchester which are parking long-term on Sepulveda Eastway between La Tijera and Sepulveda Blvd (as you can see in the email below).

Is this allowed? And if it's not allowed, is there any way to open these spots up to the public?

Thanks,

Nate